

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8118

Alan T. Yaung

Appln. No.: 09/750,489

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Confirmation No.: 5889

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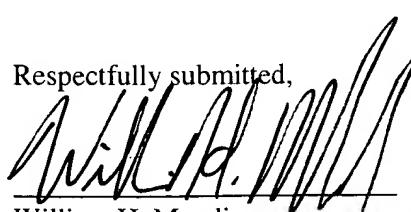
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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